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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Rules 158 and 159 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly provide as follows:

Rule 158

The General Assembly shall appoint an expert Committee on Contributions consisting of eighteen members.

Rule 159

The members of the Committee on Contributions, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected on the basis of broad geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience and shall serve for a period of three years corresponding to three calendar years. Members shall retire by rotation and shall be eligible for reappointment. The General Assembly shall appoint the members of the Committee on Contributions at the regular session immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the members or, in case of vacancies, at the next session.

2. The current membership of the Committee is as follows:

Syed Yawar **Ali** (Pakistan)**
Cheikh Tidiane **Dème** (Senegal)***
Jasminka **Dinić** (Croatia)**
Gordon **Eckersley** (Australia)***
Edward **Faris** (United States of America)**
Fu Daopeng (China)*
Bernardo **Greiver del Hoyo** (Uruguay)***
Simon **Hough** (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)*
Nikolay **Lozinskiy** (Russian Federation)*
Toshiro **Ozawa** (Japan)**

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Baudelaire **Ndong Ella** (Gabon)***
Tõnis **Saar** (Estonia)**
Henrique da Silveira **Sardinha Pinto** (Brazil)*
Thomas **Schlesinger** (Austria)*
Ugo **Sessi** (Italy)***
Josiel Motumisi **Tawana** (South Africa)**
Alejandro **Torres Lépori** (Argentina)***
Seongmee **Yoon** (Republic of Korea)*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2017.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 2018.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

3. Given that the terms of office of Mr. Fu, Mr. Hough, Mr. Lozinskiy, Mr. Sardinha Pinto, Mr. Schlesinger and Ms. Yoon will expire on 31 December 2017, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its seventy-second session, to appoint six persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2018.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the seventy-second session.